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#### Masonic Installation.

The annual installation of the officers of Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons and the officers of Ada Council No. 10, Royal and Select Masters, will be held at the Masonic hall tonight. All members are invited to be present.—F. C. Sims, Secretary.

There are many things we can do to help our country. Don't fail to invest your savings in War Savings Stamps.

**Merry Christmas  
to Everybody.**

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#### HOOVER SENDS GERMANS INVITATION TO "GO TO HELL."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Food Administrator Hoover, in Europe arranging relief for the peoples of the war devastated territories, has refused in emphatic terms to discuss German food conditions with Baron von Derlanek and Dr. Rieth, who sought a meeting with the Food Administrator.

A message from Paris today said these two German officials, who were prominent in the German administration of Belgium, wired from Berlin to Walter Lyman Brown, director of the Commission for Relief in Belgium at Rotterdam, that they had been appointed by the German government to negotiate with Mr. Hoover for food supplies and that they desired Mr. Hoover to advise them when and where he would meet them.

In answer to the request for a conference, Mr. Hoover sent this message: "You can describe two and a half years of arrogance toward ourselves and cruelty to the Belgians in any language you may select, and tell the pair personally to go to hell with my compliments. If I do have to deal with Germans it will not be with that pair."

## CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK

ARRANGEMENTS AGREED ON FOR EARLY MEETING OF PEACE DELEGATION.

By the Associated Press  
LONDON, Dec. 28.—Conferences between President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and other British Cabinet members yesterday were extremely successful, according to the Daily Mail, which says that the most cordial harmony of ideas was found to exist. The British premier has rarely been so enthusiastic over any conference, the newspaper continues, and adds that the first session of the peace conference in Paris will begin late next week or Monday following.

## SINN FEINERS TALK REPUBLIC

READY TO PROCLAIM INDEPENDENCE OF IRELAND. WIN SEATS IN PARLIAMENT.

By the Associated Press  
LONDON, Dec. 28.—Posters will appear today in every parish in Ireland announcing the birth of the republic, says the Express, adding that the Sinn Feiners in the recent election carried Leinster, Munster and Connaught. Seventy members of parliament were elected by the party but will not take their seats. The express states that the central Sinn Fein council will be established in Dublin almost immediately and will call itself the Irish parliament. If the government orders disbandment it will move about from place to place as necessary.

## SURPRISES IN BRITISH RETURNS

FORMER PREMIER ASQUITH AND LABOR LEADERS AMONG DEFEATED.

By the Associated Press  
LONDON, Dec. 28.—All indications at 3 o'clock this afternoon were that Premier Lloyd George and his government would have an overwhelming majority in the new house of commons. It is probable, therefore that the laborites will be the second strongest party in the house as the Sinn Feiners will refrain from attendance at Westminster. The laborites, however, have lost two of their prominent leaders in the defeat of Arthur Henderson and Philip Snowden. Asquith's section of the Liberals received a severe blow, not only in the defeat of the former premier himself, but of John Simon, who was considered his heir to the leadership and Reginald McKenna, the former premier's chief lieutenant.

## AT THE PLAY HOUSES

#### LIBERTY

Roped and Tied is a racy western drama featuring Harry Carey. Nuts and Noodles is a laughable L-KO comedy with a whole bushel of laughs. Besides this the Universal Screen Weekly will give all the latest events of the day.

#### AMERICAN

Fannie Ward is presented in the Pathe drama, The Narrow Path. It is a remarkable play founded on the life of a public manicurist, giving one a view of a phase of life with which the general public is not familiar. Coming Monday: Ruth Roland in Hands Up.

Dr. M. J. Beets left Friday for Kirksville for a short visit to relatives, before leaving for his home in Ada, Oklahoma. He had been here for two weeks assisting his brother, Dr. R. H. Beets, during his heavy practice through the influenza siege.—Bethany, (Mo.) Clipper.

Henry Marshall Furman, who has been stationed at Camp Travis for the last year, has been made a first lieutenant, according to a letter received in Oklahoma City yesterday. Furman is a son of the late Henry Furman, who was presiding judge of the criminal court of appeals.—Oklahoma.

Buggies, teams and saddle horses

## VICTORY FOR LLOYD-GEORGE

COALITION GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED BY RECENT BRITISH ELECTIONS.

By the Associated Press  
LONDON, Dec. 28.—Election returns received up to 12:30 o'clock today from the election fortnight ago favored the coalition government. At this hour the coalitionists had returned 108 members, the unionists 3, liberals 1, labor 15, Irish nationalists 1, Sinn Fein 26, and one independent. Arthur Henderson, leader of the British labor party and former war cabinet member, has been defeated for re-election to parliament from the south district of Eastham.

## DEMobilizing ARMY RAPIDLY

MARCH SAYS MORE THAN ONE MILLION DISCHARGED OR DESIGNATED.

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Over 1,100,000 American soldiers at home and abroad have been designated for demobilization since the armistice was signed. General March gave the figures today as 937,000 men in home units to be discharged and 168,000 men and 6,000 officers assigned by Pershing to early return from France. This includes the men already discharged and those returned from France. Official reports to date show 533,334 men and 35,409 officers actually discharged.

## WILSON CHEERED BY LONDONERS

LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLAN ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED BY LARGE AUDIENCE.

By the Associated Press  
LONDON, Dec. 28.—Speaking today in the historic guild hall at a gathering of Great Britain's most distinguished statesmen, President Wilson reaffirmed his principle that there must no longer be a balance of power which might unsettle world peace, but that the future must produce a concert of power which would preserve it.

The president's reception at Guild Hall carried an unmistakable note of friendship and admiration and his talk was frequently punctuated by applause. At the conclusion of the address the audience rose with on accord and cheered until the president left the building.

#### Diamond Cut Diamond.

In Bavaria, where the crown prince, and indeed all Prussians, are hated, they tell a story about a burglar.

A burglar, the story runs, returned home in the dawn light in a dreadful temper.

"What's the matter?" said his wife. "Didn't you have no luck?"

"Luck? Naw!" snarled the burglar. "I made a mistake in the blackness, and tried to burgle the palace where the crown prince lives. He was home, too."

"Oh," said the burglar's wife, "what a misfortune! I was wonderin' how it was that you come back with nothin' but your underwear on."

#### Typical Reformer.

Traveling Salesman—Has the awed conscience yet made its appearance in this vicinity?

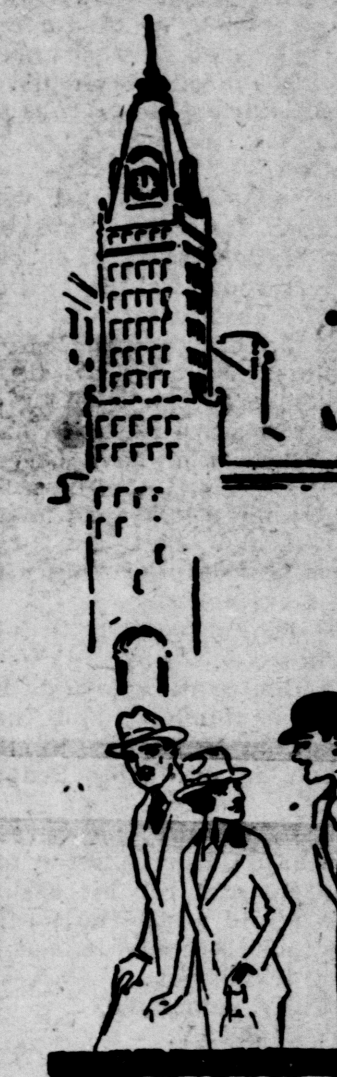
Crossroads Storekeeper—Partly. For instance, old Si Hubbard, who owes me \$9.87 for the last nine years, is a-bonstin' that never agin will he accept free seeds from any danged congressman.—Buffalo Express.

#### CELEBRATION OF RETURN OF 36TH DIVISION PLANNED.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec.—Plans for a monster celebration that will eclipse all other previous events are being talked of by Mayor W. D. Davis and the City Commissioners to be held upon the return to Fort Worth for demobilization of the Thirty-Sixth Division, composed of Texas and Oklahoma men.

The city officials do not plan to take the initiative in the matter, but will aid in every way possible.

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charge. Leading civic organizations, such as the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, Ad Club, Lion's Club, Kiwanis Club and others, will probably begin working upon the celebration in the near future. A joint committee from all organizations may be appointed to take charge of the affair.

The three artillery regiments of the Thirty-Sixth Division have already been designated for return and will soon be on their way back home. The 111th Trench Motor Battery is expected to arrive in the United States in the next few days.

**WINTER REPORT.**  
Continued fair is the prospect for Sunday.

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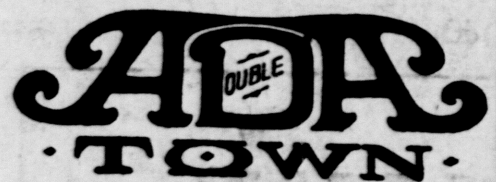
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The Oklahoma State Press Association will hold its annual business meeting at the Lee-Huckins hotel, Oklahoma City, January 10-11. This will be an important meeting and we would urge every newspaper man in the state to be present.

The disturbances in Germany indicate that there is a probability that the bolsheviks may dominate the former empire and that the nation will jump from the frying pan of autocracy to the consuming fire of red anarchy which is destroying Russia. The end is not yet in sight.

For the present the oil fields of Pontotoc county are being panned up for the greater fields of Texas. The Allen field is turning out gold regularly, and new wells are being brought in from time to time. The field is gradually widening. The Francis field is small, but it has been demonstrated some oil is in the earth there. The gas flow near Ada has not diminished appreciably. Sooner or later, some man or set of men will probably be fortunate enough to drop into a pool, and then Ada will be the mecca of the oil fraternity.

### The Remedy.

Discussing the influenza epidemic and the many so-called influenza cures, Dr. Horace Whitney Williams said in a lecture at the University of Chicago: "Isolation, warmth and perfect care are the only treatment. The so-called cures remind me of a story about a grocer. To this grocer a patron brought back a pound of butter. "I want to complain about this butter. It's awful," the patron said. "The grocer sniffed it. 'Smells sweet enough to me,' he observed. "But, it's full of hair," said the patron. "I counted eight or nine hairs in it. Yes, sir, this butter's full of hair, and I want to know what you're going to do about it." "Why, make it right, of course," said the grocer genially, and he reached up and took a tiny packet from a shelf. "Here. Here's a packet of hairpins. You can pin it back with 'em as you go along."

### Paris Libraries.

It has been found that the libraries of the city of Paris have more than justified their existence since the outbreak of the war. The number of persons frequenting the libraries and borrowing books has increased by 200,000 since the summer of 1914. The public taste during the war period inclined toward historical works and works of general interest. Books on special scientific subjects and on English, Italian and Russian literature have also been in great demand.

### Avoid Thinking of Faults.

It will be found less easy to uproot faults than to choke them by gaining virtues. Do not think of your faults, still less of others' faults; in every person who comes near you look for what is good and strong; honor that, rejoice in it, and, as you can, try to imitate it, and your faults will drop off like dead leaves when their time comes. —K. change.

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## WHAT TEACHERS OF PONTOTOC COUNTY STAND FOR

Resolutions of Teachers Association of Pontotoc County, Okla.:  
1. Resolved, that we express our appreciation to our worthy superintendent, Mr. A. Floyd, for his untiring efforts and for his interest in the teachers and their work in Pontotoc county.

2. Resolved, that we express our thanks to Superintendent Hickman, of the Ada Schools, Miss Ringer and her chorus, Miss Curry, Mrs. Granger and the Chamber of Commerce, and others interested in the kindly welcome which we have been privileged to enjoy during the present association meeting.

3. Resolved, that we express to the Baptist people by special vote our appreciation for their kindness in tendering us their beautiful church as an assembly room for the session meeting of the association.

4. Resolved, that the proposal to erect a memorial Arch by the E. C. S. N. and friends to the memory of the students who have fallen in battle, and to those who have served with the colors during the present war meets with our hearty and unanimous approval, and that we urge every teacher in Pontotoc county to support the movements.

5. Resolved, that we favor in toto the legislation asked for by the County Superintendent and approved by our State Superintendent, and that we hereby ask our legislature to embody the same in our State School Laws.

6. Resolved, that we express our thanks to Senator Harrison for his splendid address and for his assurance that he would assist the teachers in every possible way in securing necessary legislation.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. E. GRAY,  
O. H. GRAHAM,  
H. P. BUTCHER,  
Committee.

To the County Superintendents' Association assembled in Oklahoma City:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg to submit the following: Whereas, it is agreed by all thinking people that the public school system of America is the foundation of our great democracy which has proved itself so efficient in the recent war; and

Whereas, we believe that the future greatness of our country depends to a large extent upon the efficiency of our school system in imparting to the young minds the practical ideas of life in preparing them for useful service in times of peace, as well as in times of war and

Whereas, the school system has proved to be one of the greatest agencies of the government in promoting its war policies, it must necessarily be the greatest agency in promoting the policies of the government in times of peace and conservation of products and in the preservation of the health and in the development of the minds, bodies and morals of all children;

Therefore, be it resolved, by the County Superintendents of Oklahoma, in regular session, that we favor the creation of a public school fund sufficient to furnish every child in the state of Oklahoma a good teacher for a term of six months to be supplemented by the local district where a longer term is desired, and that the compulsory school law be made to become effective on the first day of school and continue in force for the full term and there be employed in each county a transient officer by said County Superintendent.

Be it further resolved, that we favor medical inspection in the public schools, giving the children an opportunity in early life to overcome such physical defects that may injure them for life;

Be it further resolved, that we favor free text books to be bought by the school district boards and furnished to the pupils on the district unit plan;

Be it further resolved, that since Consolidation of schools and Union Graded Schools have proved so much more efficient than the small one-room ungraded school, that we favor a system that will bring about consolidated and Union Graded Schools throughout the State of Oklahoma, and we respectfully recommend to the legislature to make a sufficient appropriation to continue this policy; and

Further, since the County Superintendent's office is as important an office as any other county office in the state and means as much or more to the people, and since the office

## AS YOUNG AS YOUR KIDNEYS

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requires equally high qualifications and pays only about 60 per cent of the salary paid to the other county officers.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we favor the raising of the salaries of the County Superintendent to a standard equal to that paid to any other county officers and furnish sufficient funds for increasing the efficiency of office aid in supervision, and we would recommend that the law be so constructed as to safeguard the interest of the public school children that a person who is not qualified shall not be permitted to fill the office.

Be it further resolved, that imperative necessity of more uniformity in the construction of buildings upon practical and scientific basis, we recommend that plans and specifications be submitted by the State Superintendent through the County Superintendent to school districts thereby eliminating unnecessary expenditure in impractical school buildings. No building not meeting standard requirements shall be erected in this state. Respectfully submitted,

YOUR COM. OF RESOLUTIONS.  
(Signed) Albert Eaton, Chairman.  
A. Floyd,  
Helen Fitch,  
Minnette Hedges,  
J. A. Carnes.

Teachers Who Attended Association.

H. P. Butcher, L. R. Watson, Minnie Chaney, Nell Robinson, Mabel McKeel, Oma Laird, Mrs. Nellie M. Baugh, Willie Baugh, Marie Stratton, Mary Harrison, Mrs. M. Hunter, Mrs. W. A. Allen, R. J. Hughes, C. J. Moore, G. W. Hawkins, T. T. Akers, Mrs. E. E. Gray, F. F. Gray, E. F. Brammell, B. A. Howard, G. H. Priest, Artie Isbell, Mrs. J. A. Islinges, Mary Smith, Thelma Auten, Cleo Anderson, Lilly Seck, Stella Brumley, Beaul McBroome, Nannie Barnes, J. R. Waldbey, Gladys Griffith, Etta Waldbey, Ethel Gaar, I. H. Henry, Mrs. I. H. Henry, O. H. Graham, G. O. Griffith, J. E. Hickman, Elizabeth McCleary, Emma Carroll, Mattie Carroll, Alma Lane, Ruby Oneal, Mrs. Kaykendall, Bertha Flowers, Catherine Buleen, C. W. White, Mrs. T. E. Shelton, E. Roper, A. R. Selph, Emma West, Ona Balthrop, J. M. Gordon, Adell Webb, Mrs. Wick Adair, Nova McKinney, Florence Buck, Hazel Nelson, Lula McKinney, Mrs. Eva Miller, Fannie Cooper, Ida Bolten, Della Sherman, Mrs. T. Morrison, Mrs. Baker, E. O. Davis, A. Floyd, Nettie Brandon, Mary Walker, A. W. McCurry, A. D. Bolton, Neva Kennon, Lillie Wingo, Ruth Carter, Catherine Edmiston, A. L. Fentem.

I wish to express my appreciation to citizenship of Ada through the Chamber of Commerce for the interest manifested in the teachers meeting. I am sure that the success of the meeting was due largely to the interest and to the efforts of J. E. Hickman, J. M. Gordon and those of the city who contributed to our program. Also, I wish to express my thanks to all the teachers of the county, who attended the association for their hearty co-operation and interest in the work of the association. I feel that each one who attended the different sessions of the meeting derived much benefit that will be helpful to them in their work.

Sincerely,  
A. FLOYD,  
County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Matinee Party.

Friday afternoon a matinee party was given in honor of Miss Kathryn Guest, of Duncan, Oklahoma. After an hour or two of enjoyment the young ladies were taken to the Palm Garden where refreshments were served, after which a ride was enjoyed by all. Those present were Misses Catherine Griffith, Clarine Roach, Geraldine Hale, Lucile and Edith Chapman, Jennie Lou Rogers, May Marshall, Kathryn and May Guest.

Notice.  
I have bought the interest of Sam Oglesby in the Service garage, West 12th street. All accounts due the garage are payable to me.—T. A. Thomas.  
12-28-21

Where Are You Going?

To Blankenship & Cummins, undertakers, to have my pictures framed.  
12-11-21

## CASUALTY LIST OF OKLANOMANS

Killed in Action.  
Lloyd W. McGowan, Texhoma.  
Died From Wounds.  
David Shell, Baron.  
Wounded Severely.  
Farris E. Wright, Oklahoma City.  
Wm. Hensley, Pryor.  
Claude A. Wells, Weatherford.  
Geo. N. Kennedy, Ames.  
Fred R. Goodtraveler, Bartlesville.  
Frank A. Rauschauber, Mead.  
Frank D. Anderson, Durant.  
Geo. J. Beleele, Butler.  
Harvey Hull, Maton.  
Lum Klepper, Bartlesville.  
Wounded, Degree Undetermined.  
Felix O. Faulkner, Waurika.  
Tom Folwell, Tecumseh.  
Wounded Slightly.  
Harry V. Morris, Tulsa.  
Missing in Action.  
Clinton Myers, Earlsboro.  
John C. Rowe, Carnegie.

Notice.  
All officers and members of the "Fidelis" class of the First Baptist church are requested to be present Sunday, December 29th.

Our president, Mrs. Horton, has business of much interest and importance to be discussed. Please be on time.

The class extends a special invitation to all young women to come join them. We meet each Sunday morning at 9:45, First Baptist church.  
Lillian Dupree, Reporter.

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(Signed)  
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### ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE

**M. K. & T. Railway.**  
East  
No. 20 Lv. Daily.....11:20 A. M.  
No. 16 Lv. Daily.....10:50 P. M.  
West  
No. 19 Ar. Daily.....4:02 P. M.  
No. 15 Ar. Daily.....4:00 A. M.  
Santa Fe Railroad  
East  
No. 450 Lv. Daily.....4:00 P. M.  
No. 446 Ar. Daily.....1:50 P. M.  
West  
No. 449 Lv. Daily.....11:00 A. M.  
No. 445 Lv. Daily.....3:00 P. M.  
Frisco Railroad  
North  
No. 510 Eastern Ex. Lv. 11:35 A. M.  
No. 512 Meteor Lv. ....4:32 P. M.  
South  
No. 511 Meteor Ar. ....1:45 P. M.  
No. 507 Sherman Ex. Ar. 7:05 P. M.

### Miss Gueest Entertains.

On Thursday evening, the twenty-sixth, from eight-thirty till ten-thirty, Miss May Guest entertained at her home on East Main street, in honor of her cousin, Miss Kathryn Guest, of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Misses Mary Marshall, Edith and Lucile Chapman, Carrie and Clarine Roach, Alice Gowing, Catherine Griffith, Jennie Lou Rogers, Geraldine Hale, Eunice McNew, Kathy and May Guest were present.

A pledge is binding. Do not fail to buy your War Savings Stamps.

## Churches

**St. Lawrence Church, Sunday.**  
Sabbath school 9:45.  
Last Sunday in this year. Come for the best school in the year.  
Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—A. O. Duncan, Pastor.

**St. Luke's Episcopal Church.**  
(109 East 14th Street)  
Note the change in the hours of services tomorrow.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. No morning services.  
Evening services at 7:30 p. m.  
Remember at all other times except the Fifth Sunday of the month the main services are in the morning, but on the Fifth Sunday always as above.  
You are cordially invited to attend and assured a warm welcome. When attached and in doubt remember the little church.  
REV. FRANKLIN DAVIS, Rector.

**Episcopal Church Notice**  
Tomorrow services will be held in his church in the evening at 7:30, instead of in the morning. Sunday school, of course, as usual.  
REV. FRANKLIN DAVIS, Rector.

**Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.**  
2:30 o'clock p. m.  
Song—"More Than These."  
Prayer.  
Song—"Waiting for the King."  
Minutes. Business. Announcements. Election of officers.  
Roll call.  
Subject—"The Fall of Jerusalem."  
Leader—Cora Taylor.  
Scripture Reading—2 Kings, 25: 1-25.—Leader.  
"The Prophet Jeremiah."—Jewell Little.  
"The Sureness of Punishment for Sin."—Dona May Bowd.  
"The Seige."—Edith McAllister.  
"The Message of that Dark Picture."—George Kitchel.  
"God's Remedy."—Vada May Atkins.  
Song.  
Closing Prayer.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(Corner South Broadway and East Fourteenth Streets.)  
Junior Christian Endeavor at 9:00 o'clock a. m.  
Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 9:00 o'clock a. m. Miss Mollie Russell, Superintendent.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., with graded lessons. Prof. Gordon, Superintendent.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon on "Another Chance," a sermon appropriate to the closing of the year. At the close of the service the Deacons will hold a short meeting for organization.  
Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m., led by Miss Bernice Roach. Topic for discussion, "A Happy New Year and the Rules for it." Scripture reference Phil. 3:12-16.  
Evening Service at 7:30—Subject, "The Right Use of Time"—practical discussion for the times.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 will be the "Get-together" Meeting of the congregation. An interesting program will be given, including reports for the past year. Refreshments will be served and it is hoped and expected that every member will make a special effort to be present in this important meeting. The pastor will call the roll of members and each one should respond personally unless detained by sickness or other unavoidable cause. We hope to make it one hundred per cent.  
Prayer service Wednesday evening beginning the study of the book of Romans, which will continue each Wednesday evening for several weeks. You ought not to miss a single lesson. May we count on you?  
There is always a hearty welcome to you here; may we count on your presence in all these services? Strangers feel at home.

GEORGE WESLEY BECK, Pastor.  
Residence 107 East Fourteenth Street, telephone 232.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Musical Program 11 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.  
Junior B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m.  
All cordially invited to attend these services.

**Broadway Church of Christ.**  
Bible School 9:45 a. m., C. E. Cunningham, Superintendent. A live school, "come and see."  
Morning worship, 11 a. m., sermon by minister.  
Theme: "And Greater Things." A New Year message.  
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.  
Topic: "Happy New Year, Rules For It."  
Evening worship 7:30.  
Sermon: "The One Thing That Awaits."

**Methodist Notices.**  
"We will soon be standing upon the 'Great Divide' between the Old Year and the New. Let our people think and pray. Our sermon theme Sunday morning will be 'The Old Year and the New.' The evening theme will be 'In the Doorway of a New Era.' We shall be pleased to see all of our people at these services."

Let the Juniors remember their meeting at nine Sunday morning. The Sunday School affords a great opportunity for all who are inquiring to know God's plan for life as laid down in the Bible. The Epworth League meets at six thirty at evening and in its meeting will be found an opportunity for worship and fellowship.  
We will have an occasion to start the New Year right Wednesday evening at the mid-week service.  
For the services Sunday Prof. Mor-

ris has arranged an attractive organ program and Prof. Fustell and his choir have planned to lead the congregation in worshipal song numbers.

Cordial invitation is extended to all who hunger for fellowship to worship with us—Wallace M. Crutchfield, Pastor.

**REPORTED EX-CEAR**  
**ALIVE AND SAFE.**  
WARSAW, Dec. 26.—"There is no doubt that the czar and his entire family are alive. I am positive of this," was the declaration made to the correspondent today by Michael De Tchitchatchef, a nephew of General Skoropadski and who has just escaped from the Ukraine after a recent trip to Petrograd, Dvinsk, Villa and Rovno.  
"I cannot reveal where the czar is because he does not wish it," he added. "He wants to be left alone."  
"His whereabouts is known to an allied government. It is in a neutral country. Accounts of his murder at Ekaterinburg were manufactured by Trotsky and Lenin."  
"It took much money and time and also lives of many officers to accomplish his escape. Among the officers killed was Count Tatichew, the czar's former military attache, who was shot instead of the czar. Documents describing the czar's escape were in the hands of German consul Koenig at Petrograd, who forwarded them to Berlin."

**YOUNG LADY INSTANTLY KILLED ACCIDENTALLY.**  
Miss Jane Fullerton, the 18-year-old daughter of Uncle Tom Fullerton who lives five and one-half miles northeast of the city, was shot and instantly killed last Thursday night. A pistol was hanging on the wall and a 5-year-old boy climbed up and pulled it down discharging it. The ball passed through the young lady's body entering on the right side and coming out on the left. It was a .38 automatic and no one knew it was loaded. The remains were interred in the Holdenville cemetery Sunday. The bereaved have the sympathy of their many friends.—Holdenville Tribune.

### POLICE RESERVE SERGEANT



Miss Gladys McEwan Ballard has been made a sergeant of the Lafayette battalion of the police reserve in New York. Miss Ballard, who is a niece of David H. Francis, American ambassador to Russia, comes from Louisville, Ky. She is considered one of the most beautiful girls of the state famous for its beautiful women.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, if your tongue is coated, and you have spells of dizziness, the trouble is in your stomach, liver and bowels; they are clogged with bilious impurities. Prickly Ash Bitters cleans out the obstructions and restores healthy conditions. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

**WILLIAM MORGAN IS KILLED AT HOLDENVILLE.**  
The startling news comes to the Tribune this (Thursday) morning to the effect that William Morgan, living north of the city a mile, had been shot last night at about 6:30 in front of the Breeding home. We understand that Henry Breeding is charged with the killing. Mr. Breeding is in jail having given himself up to the custody of the sheriff soon after the affair was supposed to have occurred. We did not learn the particulars. Both are well and favorably known. It is a most regrettable affair.—Holdenville Tribune.

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

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## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

### AURORA BOREALIS.

"I am going to tell you a story to night," said Daddy, "about the aurora borealis."  
He paused for a moment and Nick and Nancy looked at each other first then at him.  
"What in the world—" began Nancy "Goodness!" exclaimed Nick.  
"Let's not say anything," whispered Nancy, "until we know."  
So both children kept very still and after a moment or two Daddy said "In the first place I think I will tell you what an aurora borealis is."  
Both the children chuckled, then they laughed aloud.  
"We were pretending we knew," said Nancy.  
"That is, we thought if we kept very quiet you wouldn't know that we didn't understand," said Nick, "and that you'd tell us anyway."  
Daddy laughed and said, "I thought as much."  
And Nick and Nancy laughed again and said, "That's what we thought."  
"The aurora borealis," commenced Daddy, "consists of lights in the sky which are very, very brilliant. They are supposed to be a mixture of electricity in the air high above us."  
"Usually they are to be found up north where the weather is colder than



Children Were Allowed to Get Out of Bed.

It is here, but once the aurora borealis took a trip, and it is of that trip that I want to tell you.  
"Come on, come on," said Madame Aurora Borealis, "let's take a trip."  
"So all the lights got together and said:  
"Yes, we have been here so long it would be nice to see more of the world."  
"Can we leave the sky?" asked the green light, for the aurora borealis is made up of many different colored lights.  
"No, we can never leave the sky," said Madame Aurora, the main light of all. "The sky has always been our home, it will always be our home, and it is now our home."  
"The lights didn't weep or grow dim, for they were much excited at going on a trip. They had only asked about saying the sky out of curiosity. They would, really, have been much frightened if they had gone down to the earth and had seen trains and carriages and automobiles and people.  
"They were quite willing to see everything from afar and they loved the great, big sky."  
"Let's start," said Madame Aurora, and off the Northern Lights went.  
"Soon they were much further south. They were all there too, the red light, rose light, brown light, green light, yellow light and bright white light—all had joined Madame Aurora Borealis on her trip farther south.  
"From doorsteps people looked up at the northern lights.  
"See how bright they are!" someone would say.  
"It looks to me as though the heavens were afire," another would remark.  
"Do you see that long green light?" one would ask.  
"And another would answer, 'There is a crimson one next to it.'"  
"Everyone was excited and interested in the northern lights. Never had they been seen so brightly, so clearly, and so wonderfully. The colors were amazing! They were so gay and vivid and bright.  
"Children were allowed to get out of bed to see the wonderful lights and with sleepy eyes they looked at the bright colors in the sky.  
"How wonderful they are," everyone said.  
"And so the lights entertained the people down on the earth.  
"They certainly did enjoy us," the green light said when it was back up at the northern sky.  
"Why, they thought the sky was on fire," the crimson light said.  
"Our trip was a great success," said Madame Aurora Borealis. "Folks will talk about us for days. We gave ourselves pleasure as well as them, for it is an honor to be thought wonderful by people who see so many wonderful things."

### Teddy Was Wise.

The other day Teddy's father wanted to give him a dose of castor oil concealed in raspberry jam. But the boy refused the delicious-looking spoonful suspiciously.  
"Why," said his father, "have you taken such a sudden dislike to your favorite jam?"  
"Because it's mixed!" answered Teddy.



## A Tip From The M. D.

To Accurately Compound a Prescription is as essential as to Properly Prescribe.  
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### CIVILIZED TRIBES SEND FOUR THOUSAND MEN

Of the 7,500 Indians entering military service during the period of war, 4,000 were members of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma, according to the annual report of Cato Sells, Commissioner of Indian Affairs. That Oklahoma Indians helped to win the war, not only by supplying men, but in treasure as well, is shown in the figures given by Mr. Sells, that of the total of \$15,000,000 subscribed by all Indians, \$6,323,670 was out of the pockets of members of the five tribes—and it is known that other Oklahoma tribes, particularly the Osage, contributed largely to all war funds.  
From all tribes, Commissioner Sells reports that 6,500 entered the army, 1,000 went into the navy and 500 were enlisted in other war work. He estimates that only 33,000 Indians were eligible for military duty.—Lehigh News.

The most energetic workers feel and low-spirited at times. This condition is caused by impurities in stomach, liver and bowels, which get rotten rid of before they get on a sick spell. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters cleanse the system and send new life and vigor to every part of the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

**The Impetuous Yanks.**  
The advance was rapid, amazingly so. Meeting that long-prepared offensive, our divisions broke through, passed all objectives and dashed on. A national vigor, which has lain fallow ever since sunset at Gettysburg, flowered afire in that tempestuous youth flung the savings of fifty years into the shouts which ran from rank to rank—"Come on!" "We'll beat you to it!" They dropped their packs, they out-distanced their artillery and supply trains, they caused their dressing stations to move up by leaps and bounds. In fact, they outstripped everything, including their commanders' calculations. From "Chasing a Victorious Army," by Melville Chater, in the January Red Cross Magazine.

**Announcement.**  
We have bought out Mr. L. T. Walters' picture framing business. We are now prepared to do any kind of framing you might have. We expect to carry the largest stock of moulding ever carried in Ada. Phone us and we will call for your picture.—Harris Wall paper and Paint Co., 119 S. Rennie. Phone 660. 12-3-31

### NORWAY FAÇES CABINET SHAKEUP

By the Associated Press  
CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 28.—Dissatisfaction with the rule of Premier Gunnar Knudsen reduced the number of seats of his supporters in parliament from eighty to fifty-five in the election recently held. It is believed the cabinet he now heads will have to be reconstructed after the new year because it no longer controls a majority of the members of Parliament. It is thought the premier may form a coalition with the socialists against the opposing party, the Right, which now controls fifty-three seats.  
One of the acts of Knudsen's administration was the enactment of a prohibition ordinance. The majority of the electors is said to favor deciding this question by a referendum.

Too much sweet stuff puts the stomach out of order. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the trouble, restores appetite and good digestion. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

### ADA PIONEER DIES

**AT CENTRAHOMA.**  
T. Hall, aged 70, died at his home at Centrahoma at 2 o'clock p. m., Christmas day.  
Deceased was one of the first settlers at Ada, coming here in 1898 and opening the third store of the village. He was also postmaster. He left in 1902, but is remembered by all of the old timers. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church and stood high in the esteem of a large circle of friends. He was the father of Cleveland Hall of Ada.

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Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.  
MILES C. GRIGSBY, W. M.  
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Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arcan Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.  
D. W. SWAFFAR, H. P.  
F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

**E. T. M.**  
Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month.  
C. G. BRADFORD, E. C.  
F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

**W. O. W.**  
Ada Camp No. 565, meets every Tuesday night, I. O. O. F. Hall 7:30 o'clock.  
HUGH BENNETT, C. C.  
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**I. O. O. F.**  
Ada Lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting every Thursday night.  
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## FUEL COMMITTEEMEN'S WORK NOT YET ENDED

That it is essential for the local fuel committeemen in Oklahoma to keep up their work is the opinion of P. A. Norris, State Fuel Administrator. In a letter to the County and Local Administrators, he says:

"We have come to the close of the greatest year in history. Autocracy has been crushed; Democracy lives. Right, with might, has triumphed over wrong. The United States has taken its place by the side of the other great nations. We have proved that a free people can fight when the cause is just and humanity suffers."

"In the early part of next year a victorious peace will be consummated. We are grateful that we have had a part, small though it may be, in bringing about this fact. Those who have served best and made the greatest sacrifices will be paid in a greater self-esteem and the gratitude of a world made free."

"The Fuel Administration has borne an important and a unique part in the war. By wise regulation and advice, it preserved the balance in the indispensable products constituting our fuel supply, has fostered the profitable production of coal without profiteering, regulated distribution, provided for government needs and prevented waste."

"Our service has been voluntary and patriotic. Without your co-operation, the Fuel Administration of Oklahoma could not have accomplished any of those things for which it was organized. I believe history will justify its existence, and your acts and co-operation will have made this justification possible."

"I do not know how much longer the nation will ask for our service. I trust that before long I can inform you your labors are ended. Until such time may I ask that you continue the work as in the past?"

### Strive to Keep Sweet.

Some folks are the very picture of misery. Their mouths are so constantly in a sour pout that they get ugly before they get gray. The kiddies take to their heels when they see the nagger coming down the street. Oldsters are always wanting a new boss. Dismal old age stares the unfortunate victim in the face and he's bound to get soured on the world for the work has little to offer him. You can't take such risks.—Exchange.

### Men Who Dare to Do.

Conventional men consider clothing a reputation and returns. The age calls for men who forget all in the charge of the opportunity. While a crowd speculates and wonders, a man of the hour sees the opportunity and goes on to success. His fearlessness is a mark of his fitness. He dares while others cringe. It is this quality that gives the lion-tamer control of the beast. It is the quality that has thrilled every man that has risen above the average. It's a case of dare to do, or remain with the crowd.—Grit.

### The Name Gutta Percha.

Gutta percha derives its name from the Malay words gutta, a gum, and percha, a cloth. It was introduced to the civilized world in 1842 by Doctor Montgomery, a Scottish surgeon.

A rainfall of an inch over one acre of ground will fill over 600 barrels of 45 gallons each.

## MASONIC FRATERNITY ENJOYS FINE MEETING

Friday evening the members of the Masonic fraternity celebrated Saints John day, in memory of the patron Saints of the order, in a most fitting manner. The occasion brought together a large number of the members and all enjoyed the occasion.

L. A. Ellison delivered an address, being a tribute to the 31 members of Ada lodge who had answered the call to the colors. The address was a splendid resume of the reasons why America had entered the war, and a logical summary of the important events of American participation. Hon. Luther Harrison eloquently described the leading historical data that has so indelibly stamped those eminent divines—St. John the Baptist and St. John the Divine—into the very warp of the great fraternity.

Sergt. Maxx Brents, was called on for a talk and gave a vivid picture of the American soldier stressing the fact that he was fully imbued with the spirit that took the nation into the war. His remarks were timely and well received.

After the addresses the members enjoyed a smoker. The meeting was largely attended and highly successful.

### Great Soldier Democratic.

General Sir Douglas Haig, British commander in chief, called at an American headquarters, and around this headquarters they still talk much of his visit. They like him.

The headquarters was in the edge of a wood. It had been raining. A sergeant found the general trying to keep his footing on slippery duckboards while he endeavored to ascertain the whereabouts of the American commander's hut from the sign boards. The sergeant led him to the place he sought, but the American commander and most of his staff, following his troops, had left for a more advanced P. C. Two second lieutenants and two sergeants were holding down the recently vacated office.

"I'm Haig," said the general in such an "I'm Bill Jones" tone of voice that the Americans didn't realize who their visitor was for a full half minute. When they did they explained that their commander had gone up ahead.

"Just wanted to wish him luck," said the general. Then he shook hands with the two lieutenants and the two sergeants and left.—Stars and Stripes.

### Death in Ghost's Embrace.

The old churchyard of Truagh, county Monaghan, Ireland, was long haunted by an evil spirit in the form of a beautiful colleen, who used to appear to young men and extract from them a promise to meet her there in a month's time. The compact was always sealed by a series of passionate kisses. With in the month the young man invariably, however, died, and was laid to rest in the churchyard on the day of the arranged meeting.

### Substitute for Metal Pipes.

Piping of compressed cellulose is now being used abroad instead of metal pipes, according to reports. While satisfactory for hot and cold air and corrosive acids, it is not suitable for steam.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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low. 12-26-6t

S. J. Hay Jr. of Dallas is the guest of Langford Shaw.

Miss Neva Kennon went to Roff today to spend Sunday with relatives. G. H. Dixon of Sumner, Okla., is here on a visit to his son, A. C. Dixon.

C. D. Tanner, who is employed as linotype operator at Enid, is in the city.

Misses Grace and Reba Shelton and Catharine Reed leave today for Ardmore.

H. W. Wells and wife returned Friday afternoon from a holiday visit to Honey Grove, Texas.

C. B. Turner and wife, who visited J. L. Barringer and wife, returned home Friday afternoon.

Lester Medlock was in from Center this morning. He was recently discharged from the army.

Alfalfa hay for sale.—W. C. Rol-low. 12-23-6t

Miss Louie Tyler who has been visiting here during holidays has returned to school work at Hugo.

Mrs. B. E. Ratliff and little daughter Latitia of Roff, are visiting her parents Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Stegall.

Let us re-cover your auto top. It will be better than ever.—Ada Auto Top Works. 12-26-6t

W. J. Earles of Sasakwa was in the city today en route home from Atoka and other places in that part of the state.

Miss Beatrice Ridling who has been visiting relatives here during the holidays returned to Hugo to take up her school work.

Miss Ruth Roff, of Tulsa, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roff, and other relatives here.—Roff Eagle.

Prof. G. H. Priest is in receipt of a letter from his son Orville, who has passed through the campaign in France, saying that he escaped injury.

The fence posts contributed by Henry McGee to the Red Cross will not be sold today, as before stated, but will be sold at auction next Saturday.

A letter from Sloan Palmer to home folks states that he and Guy Griffith came through the French campaign safely. They are with the fighting 36th.

R. S. Thompson has returned from Greenwood, Arkansas, where he went to visit his brother, Ben Thompson, whom he had not seen before in eighteen years.

Just at present the County Treasurer's office is about the busiest place in Ada. The entire force is kept going early and late writing tax receipts and taking in the money.

W. S. Luther was down the middle of the week attending the bedside of his father, J. H. Luther, who is seriously ill. He was called home Friday afternoon by the illness of his wife.

The News has a number of soldiers' letters handed for publication which will appear at an early date. A strong letter from a home man on the subject of good roads will also appear next week.

W. S. Bagley, who was up from Camp Travis on a furlough, returned to his post this morning. Being in the motor service he is uncertain about when he will be discharged.

Joe McElreath returned last night from El Reno, where he made a cash settlement with the Rock Island Railroad for \$1,000 for damage to cattle in transit. This claim had been pending six years.

Hardy Nettles, who has recently received his discharge from the service, arrived Saturday night from Camp Funston. After spending Christmas with his father, W. H. Nettles, he and his wife left Friday for their home at Sapulpa.

Miss Ruby West is spending the week end in Shawnee, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Bennett, and Miss Della Overturn.

She went up to attend the annual A. M. I. O. club dance and banquet given Friday evening.

Lieut. B. F. Stegall Jr., will arrive today from Des Moines, Iowa, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Lieut. Stegall has been in the hospital recuperating from injuries received in France while in the U. S. aviation service.

Mrs. C. E. Wilkie of Shreveport, La., is making an indefinite visit with her mother Mrs. M. W. Banard, of this city. Mr. Wilkie who is a show promoter found it inconvenient to leave his work at present but is expected to join his wife here some time in January.

The News will publish the complete report of the Red Cross campaign in Pontotoc county by districts Monday. Chairman Blake urges all workers to finish as speedily as possible so that a complete report can be turned in. A number of districts have made no reports and others are incomplete.

The Albatross.

The albatross spends its life, with the exception of a few weeks given each year to nesting, entirely at sea, and is on the wing practically all the time. Furthermore, it does not progress by flapping its wings as most birds do, but seems to soar at will, rarely, if ever, giving a stroke of the wing, seeming to need no impetus. At nesting time, which is early in the year, the albatross repairs to an isolated island, such as one of the Crozet Islands, in the southern Indian ocean, or Tristan Da Cunha, in the South Atlantic ocean.

The orange tree is said to be the only one who produces fruit and flowers at the same time.

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REV. I. S. McELROY, JR.



Rev. Isaac Stuart McElroy, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian church at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., who married Miss Alice Wilson in the White House. He is planning to go, within a year, to Japan to do missionary work.

LIEUT. COM. MICHELSON



Prof. Albert A. Michelson, with the exception of Theodore Roosevelt the only winner of the Nobel prize from the United States, has been commissioned a lieutenant commander in the United States naval reserves. He has been assigned as consulting technician in the bureau of ordnance. He was graduated from the naval academy in 1873, but resigned to enter civil life. He is a well-known scientist.

LADY WILLINGDON



The beautiful Lady Willingdon, daughter of Lord Brassey, and wife of Lord Freeman Thomas Willingdon, who has been governor of Bombay since 1913, and is first lord in waiting to his majesty, George V.

Acres of Bananas.

In India and the Malay peninsula the produce from one acre of banana—or plantains, as the fruit is termed in that region—will support a much greater number of people than a similar area under any other crop. Plantain meal is made by stripping off the husk, slicing the core, drying it in the sun and then reducing it to powder and finally sifting. It is calculated that the fresh core will give 40 per cent of meal, and that an acre of average quality will yield over a ton.

Miss Edith Chapman Entertains.

Miss Edith Chapman entertained a number of her friends at her home on 500 E. Tenth street Wednesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and dancing.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Misses Corinne Moore, Ocie Hawkins, Catherine Griffith, Alice Gowing, Faye Knotts, Geraldine Hall, Frances Case, Lucile Chapman, and Edith Chapman; Messrs. John Skinner, Moss Wimbley, Erle Fentem, James Anderson, Vern Walters, Lawrence Mooney and Abhold Wal-

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**Hun Palindrome.**  
The longest single-word palindrome in the English language are said to be "reviver" and "rotator," each containing seven letters. A friend of ours has discovered one of nine letters, viz. "detanated," which may or may not be in the dictionaries. The Germans, however, have a palindrome of no less than thirteen letters, "reliefpfeiler," meaning relief columns.—Boston Transcript.

**Greatest of Great Minds.**  
Shakespeare is of no age, nor, I may add, of any religion or party or profession. The body and substance of his works come out of the unfathomable depths of his own oceanic mind; his observation and reading supplied him with the drapery of his figures.—Coleridge.

**Amendment Hard to Repeal.**  
A law of congress can be quickly repealed or altered if it fails to work well, but a Constitutional amendment is practically beyond repeal. Though 36 states are required to put an amendment into the Constitution, it takes only 13 to keep it there, even against the will of all the others.

**Young Financier.**  
Newell entered his father's study one day much excited and out of breath. "Oh, papa," he said, "a man out in the street has some pigeons for sale, and I just lack 24 cents of having enough to buy one. Won't you give me that much?" As the father handed over the desired amount, he asked now much the pigeons were worth. As the small boy hurried away he shouted back: "Twenty-five cents."

**Diamond Not Most Valuable.**  
It is a popular error to suppose that the diamond is the most valuable of the precious stones. The relative value of the finer gems places the ruby at the head of the list; the diamond second, and, following this, the sapphire. It is a very common occurrence to find a perfect diamond, but a perfect ruby is rare.

**Peculiar Form of Bread.**  
The Indians along the Columbia river make a kind of bread from a moss that grows on the spruce fir tree. This moss is prepared by placing it in heaps, sprinkling it with water and permitting it to ferment. Then it is rolled into balls as big as a man's head, and these are baked in pits.

**Greasing the Ways.**  
Said the near-cynic: "You can say what you please about elbow grease being necessary for success, but the oily tongue has got it beat a thousand ways."

**Plants That Grow in Craters.**  
In the crater of the extinct volcano Haleakalau, in the Hawaiian Islands there flourishes a curious plant, locally known as "Silver Swords." They are evidently some kind of cacti. Efforts to propagate them elsewhere have, it is said, always failed. The crater where they are found is a huge under-straw bowl, absolutely dry and devoid of any other form of vegetation.

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